



Year 2 Summer Term Newsletter



Trips and Visitors

Thursday 19th (2LM, 2AS, 2KJ) and

Friday 20th April (2KH & 2JR)

As a part of learning about Hinduism in Religious Education, Year 2 have a fantastic opportunity to visit a Hindu temple. They will be looking at features of the temple and learning about how Hindu's worship.



Thursday 26th (2LM, 2AS, 2KJ) and

Friday 27th April (2KH & 2JR)

Year 2 will be visiting the Tower of London! We will be learning about the history of this famous landmark and taking part in workshops to find out more about the people that have lived there.



Thursday 21st (2LM, 2AS, 2KJ) and

Friday 22nd June (2KH & 2JR)

For our Childhood Promise trip, Year 2 will be visiting West Wittering Beach. We will be learning about beaches in Geography and the children will have an opportunity to play some traditional games on the beach!

Other Dates to Remember

KS1 Sports Day

Date Thursday 5th July 9-11am

(weather permitting)



Lark in the Park

Charity Carnival

Friday 6th July 2018

Let's Get a Balance

week

Week Commencing

Monday 4th June 2018

Bastille Day

Friday 13th July

2018



**Save the
Children**

School Dates

Children Back to School - Monday 16th April

Half Term- 28th May- 1st June 2018

Summer Term Starts- Monday 4th June 2018

Year 2 Production – Friday 13th July 2018

Year 2 Graduation – Monday 16th July 2018

Last Day of Term - Thursday 19th July 2018

KS1 2018 SATs

All year 2 children will be sitting their KS1 SATs in May. Children have had plenty of opportunity to practise these tests in class and all homework sent home will prepare them to sit these confidently. We would appreciate your support with ensuring that your child is in school each day so that they don't miss any important learning.

In the summer term we will be studying:

- Maths - Number, Geometry, Measurement
- English – Fables, Roald Dahl, The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch, Fairy tales
- Geography and History - St Lucia, Beaches, The Queen
- RE- Hinduism and Big Questions
- Science- Plants and Materials
- PSHE- Charity (Year 2 will be having a non-uniform day for WWF on Friday 18th May)
- **OPENING MINDS** – Moral and Ethics and Emotional Intelligence

Handwriting

Handwriting is still a big focus in Year 2. The children should be beginning to use the joins in their letters in order for them to eventually start joining their letters together. Please encourage the children to do this in their homework or any other writing they do at home.



Homework

Thank you again for all the effort you have put in to helping your child with their homework. Maths and English homework is handed out on a Thursday and needs to be returned no later than the following Tuesday.

The homework that we set will be focused on what we have learnt in class so it is important that your child completes this each week.

Holiday homework will now be a creative project for the children to complete, so please get involved as there will be prizes to be won for the best projects!

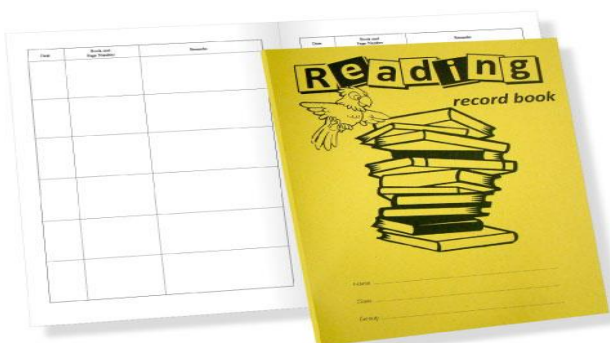
Thank you again for all your support.

Reading

Children should be reading for ten minutes every night at least 5 times a week. If you could sign their reading record after reading with them so your child's class teacher has a record.

The reading records are checked daily.

It is very important that children get as much practise reading as possible before they sit their SATs in May.



Attendance

Thank you for all of your efforts this year to ensure that your children are in school each day. Coming up to summer, it is just as important that children are in school every day to continue their learning. The learning that we are doing now is to help prepare them for Year 3.

We want all children to feel confident when they start Year 3 and being in school each day plays an important part in achieving this.

Uniform and Water Bottles

Thank you for keeping our Year 2 children looking so smart this year! We would love to see this continued into the summer term. Please remember that tracksuits will not be part of the PE uniform in the summer term due to the warmer weather. Every child should now be coming into school with a water bottle to help them stay hydrated during the day.



Reports

Year 2 children will receive their end of year report in the last few weeks of the summer term.

